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Halloween Story Winners

October 31st, last Friday the winners of the Halloween story contest were announced. The contest was sponsored by the library and Mrs. Barrett. Mrs. Pfister was the judge. The winners were Chris Willsea, April Bryar, and Rick Shumar, who were first, second and third place winners, in that order. The prizes were $1.50, 1.00, and .50 in the same order.

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Concert Enjoyed By All

The Middle School music classes presented a concert for the student body on October 13, 1975 in the school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Howard and Ms. Becky Chamberlin.

The sixth grade girls sang several rounds, directed by Ms. Chamberlin.

The seventh and eighth graders sang "Yesterday Once More", "Super Star","Tie a Yellow Ribbon ","Bennie and the Jets", "Cabaret", "Let it Be", and "Fire and Rain".

The program included some individual acts. Tara Moore played "Leaving on a Jet Plane" on flute. Tony Terry performed "Back Home Again" and "Cat's in the Cradle"on guitar. Steve Spiech and Joel Pyard on coronet and trumpet played "Love Story".

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Band Played At Cedar Street

The eighth grade band performed Friday, October 24, at the Cedar Street School. The four songs they played were "Civil War Patrol", "Go Down Moses", "Holiday in London", and "Sweet Caroline." It was a success. The children thought it was great.

Thanks to Nora Carsten and Deanne DeVantier who announced the songs, and a special thanks to Mr. D'Arcangelis who did a great job of directing the band.

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Thanks To A Ghostly Figure

Mrs. Barrett would like to thank whoever presented her with the sweet treat. She wished she'd seen who brought it.

Student Council officers were elected October 15 in school-wide elections. Pictured here are Jill Kowalski, secretary, Scott Brill vice -president, Laurie Crane, president, Deanne DeVantier, treasurer, and Dave St.Aubin ambassador. Photo by Mr. Stan Pefley.

Laurie Crane Student President

The student council elections held on October 15 were the final moment in two-week preparation for election. Candidates first had to have petitions signed and then they particpated in a primary election. There were lots of posters up in the halls to promote the election. The primary decided the final slate of nominees.

In the final runnning and therefore giving election campaign speeches to the students on October 14 were Laurie Crane, Geoff Fadel and Steve LaRue for president, Scott Brill, John Rice, Lisa Masten for vice president, Jill Kowalski, Kathy Brill, Richard Carlson for secretary, Deanne DeVantier, Robert Foral and Brenda Strefling for treasurer and finally for ambassador were Dave St. Aubin, Jill Stiglich, Bryan Bacon, Shari Brennan, Colleen Conolly, Tammy Devalle, Jason Fadel, and Shawn Thompson.

LA

DOUG'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Students:

Now that student council elections are over, I think that we can get going on some fun things and some important things too. With the staff that we have for student council this year, I think we should have lots of fun and lots of good things happening. So support your student council, give your representative your help, and see you at all the parties.

Doug Nagy

MORE FROM DOUG

The newspaper staff is doing very well this year. But we have one minor problem and that is a lack of suggestions from our readers. So, if you have any suggestions, we could sure use them. Bring them to room 103. Thank you.

Doug Nagy- editor

LETTERS - SPEAK OUT Mich. Ave.

Dear Editor,

I diaagree very much with the article in the last paper which stated that home ec. and ind. arts are worthless and not relevant.

In home ec. you can at least learn to mend clothes and learn a little on how to cook.

In shop you get the experience of making things. Plus these classes let you relax after writing so much or listening to lectures.

Denise Albar

Dear Editor:

It may seem early but itreally isn't too soon to think about Christmas. This is a letter about last year's party. When we had our Christmas party it seemed very unorganized. People were confused and hardly anyone was having a good time. We were rushed from room to room and when it came to refreshments you got hardly anything. We suggest that student council plan something more organized for Christmas this year, such as a dance after school on the last day of school before vacation.

Carol Lhamon & Judy Nondori

HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

Today's Halloween customs originated long ago when priest in ancient countries believed that witches, demons, and spirits of the dead roamed the earth on October 31. They lit bonfires to protect them from the spirits' evil tricks. Theyalso put food out to distract the demons. The priests dressd in costumes to seem like spirits, too. LK

MEET THE OFFICERS

Laurie Crane was interviewed by the Good Times staff in their attempt to interview all the new student council officers.

Laurie is the new president. She is in eighth grade. Her favorite food is spaghetti, her favorite color is blue, and her favorite song is "Why can't we be friends?" She says she was very surprised to be elected.

In response to the question what do you mainly have planned for the student council Laurie says she'd like to have one that every one understands, everyone including the teachers." She feels that the 6th and 7th graders are just as important as the 8th graders. She thinks maybe she will run for an office in high school , too. Laurie thinks that the students will get along with the student council, definitely.

Scott Brill , the elected vice-president, is in 6th grade. He hopes to bring new and different ideas to the council. He enjoys being in committees or clubs. His favorite sport is football, and his favorite colors are green and blue. Scott has lived in Paw Paw all of his life. He would like to be in business someday after he finishes school.

Jill Kowalski is in eighth grade and the new secretary of the student council. Jill says she was really happy and couldn't believe she had won. She hopes to make a good secretary. Her favorite sports are swimming and basketball, her favorite class is music, her favorite show is "Happy Days", favorite color is lime green, and favorite singer is Elton John. Jill has lived in Paw Paw all of her life. She has one pet, a dog.

Deanne DeVantier is also in the eighth grade Her favorite subject is gym. She hopes to make a good treasurer. Her other favorites are swimming, horseback riding, boating and waterskiing. When Deanne finishes school she would like to be a veterinarian. She has lived in Paw Paw all her life. Her favorite song is "Dance with me." Her favorite animals are dogs and horses. Her favorite colors are purple andred. Her favorite season is summer.

We did not have ac chance to interview Dave St. Aubin, also an eighth grader, who is the new ambassador. We hope to run such an interview next month.

GUN SAFETY --good hunting--

I am writing about gun safety. Many people missuse a gun by aiming at people , cars or house. You should always treat a gun as if it is loaded. even when you just finished unloading it because if you miss a shell and aim it at anyone, it could kill him or badly hurt him. Always keep the gun out of reach of small children for the reason that they do not know a gun can kill. Never store the shells next to the gun or anywhere in sight of children. When traveling with a gun in a car or in any motorized vehicle, it should be in a case or broken down. While walking through the woods, do not take the safety off until you are ready to shoot at anything. Do not shoot at anything until you see it clearly. Do not shoot at moving brush or at the sound of twigs breaking. Always see what you shoot.

When going on private property, always ask the owner for permission first. When you come to a fence while out hunting, stop, unload your gun and set it anout sixteen feet away from where you are going to climb it. Then get next to a sturdy post and climb over. Pick up your gun and go on hunting. Do not destroy other people's property.

Have a good time.

by Tom Mayne

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Barnes is the 8th grade science teacher. Susan Bilger and Laura Kemp interviewed him.

Name: Steven Barnes

Born: in Illinois, Joliet and his age is 32

Married: no

Hobbies: snow, skiing, and riding bikes

Favorite sport: snow skiing

College: W.M.U.

Toothpaste: Aim

When did he grow the beard? April-May 1975

Favorite food: roast beef

Favorite color: burgandy

Ethnic background: Irish and Italian

Years of teaching: six

Shoe size (Shoe size? that's a question?) 10

Student Council Rerresentation

The following is a list of the student council representatives and alternates.

Delegate	Alternate
Rick Bradford	Kathy Brill
Andrea Burchard/Keith Caldwell	-
Marcia Gentry	Doug Cyrus
Lisa Barnes	Scott Cyrus
Annette Doty	Robert Foraker
Betty Romo	Bob Ritsema
Judy Terry	Frank Stiglich
Darrell Schoudt	Tom Smith
Amy Knapp	Linda Krajewski
Patty Thayer	Kim Wright
Steve LaRue	Steve Mangold
Jill Stiglich	Calvin Regin
Debbie Bryant	Ken Deitz
Theresa Millek	Jim Duell
Rod Millek	Shelly Larson/ Tara Moore
Mike Ritsema	Brenda Sandlin
Greg Johnson	Russ Hoffmann
Cindy Wells	Jim Bare
Becky Woodhams	Mike Davies
Bob Barnes	Kathy Carlson
Lori Flowers	Tammy Flowers
Sandy Rylant	Jim Reits
Patty O"Leary	Craig Gothard
Brad Hoger	Mark Hoger

These delegates were elected by secret ballot in their advisor groups .

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HOROSCOPE - SCORPIO

Scorpio is a water sign. The time of Scorpions is October 24- November 22. Scorpios are resourceful. They are also known to be revengeful and single-minded. For instance, you might get into a fight with a Scorpio. Twenty years later that Scorpio will still remember and may finally strike back. Scorpios are know to be clever and they attracted to jobs that involve making money.

Scorpios are noted for being very attractive. They are most compatible and would make good partners for Cancers, Pisces, Tauruses, and Virgos.

by C. Erickson, also a Scorpio

EARLY BICENTENNIAL

While other U.S. cities are preparing to whoop it ip in 1976, the Bicentennial year, Boston will have already kicked off the celebration months in advance, last April to be exact, the 18th when the Battle of Lexington and Concord was fought and the anniversary of Paul Reveres' ride.

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STAR CUB MEMBERS

Last week 8th grade girls' volleyball tournaments were held. The results will be announced in the next issue. The 8th grade girls though who made the Star Club so far are Rhonda Adams, Phyllis Barker, Shari Brennan, Kim Hodgson, Taray Pachner, Tracy Rivette, Brenda Sandlin ,Judy Terry, and Suzy Zdzinicki.

By Judy & Carol

TENNIS ANYONE?

The 7th and 8th grade girls' physical education classes at the Middle School have been practicing their tennis skills in preparation for class doubles tournaments. The results of these tournaments were as follows: 8th grade second hour champs were Sharon Maris and Roberta Underwood over Kathy Bumbston and Laura Verville. 8th grade third hour champs were Andrea Burchard and Brenda SAndlin over Betty Burmester and Calise Kendall. 7th grade fourth hour champs were Jenny Glomski and Susan Mayne over Julie Breitenbach and Connie REvore. Seventh grade fifth hour champs were Gay Burchard and Ruth Longcore over Patty Thayer and Chris Koziol. Congratualtions to all of you.

GB

DO'S & DON'T'S FOR HALLOWEEN

Do's for Halloween next year

1. Be pleased with what you got
2. You could go trick-or -treating
3. You could give out the treats
4. You can be sure to say thanks
5. You could have a party
6. You could carve a pumpkin

Don'ts for Halloween always

1. Don't wreck property
2. " break windows
3. " throw eggs at cars
4. " soap windows
5. " throw pumpkins
6. toilet paper peoples' lawns and trees

LA

APRIL DESIGNS OUR NAME

Our new name has been lettered by April Bryan. We're very pleased with it and hope you will like it, too.

the staff

STAIRWAYS, STUDENTS & SAFETY

The following students interviewed Mr. Brill as a class project to get his views on stairway safety. They were Kevin Maris, Melanie Hudson, Jenny Nondorf, and Darrell Sager.

They asked "Have all the accidents on the stairway been minor?"

Mr. Brill: "No, some have been serious with people being hurt badly.

Question:"Why are there two staircases-one for up and one for down?"

Mr. Brill:"The reason for two staricases is to avoid collisions between students goin up and students coming down.

Question:"How do you feel about running up or down the atairs?"

Mr. Brill:"Middle school students should have sense to know better than to run down the stairs. The teachers have warned and told the children before not to run on the stairs but some do it anyway. This could result in a misconduct."

Question:" Do you want to add anything else

Mr. Brill:"Everyone should know that stairways are dangerous. If they don't use them properly thenaccidents are going to happen. STudents should also remember that most injuries happen at home."

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NATURE'S NEWS - shrimp & snakes

Freshwater shrimp are known to have a segmented body, arched back, and are up to 5/8" long, greenish in color and they have long , hairy antennae. They are seen among Michgan's waters in the aquatic plants.

Green snakes are the only green snakein Michigan to have smooth scales. They are pale green scales in rows of 15, below them they are whitish. The snake is 22 inches long and produces 2 to 5 eggs. They live in fields, meadows, and are often found under rocks in Michigan.

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